

CHINA

Returns the Instructions

For Death of Chinese Officials,

Declaring Them to be Unsatisfactory.

Three of the Implicated Officials Are Dead

London, Feb. 19.—(Spl.)—A dispatch from Peking says that the Ministers decided on Monday to return to the Chinese Commissioners the edict containing instructions for punishment of the officials implicated in the Boxer rising with a declaration that it is unsatisfactory.

There were 12 Chinese officials whose punishment by death was demanded by the foreign ministers. Three of these were already dead. Later the ministers agreed to modify their demands in the cases of General Tung Fuh Slang, Prince Tuan and Duke Lan. The death of the remaining six officials was rigorously demanded. Regarding the nine officials still alive, the emperor recently issued the following order: General Tung Fuh Slang will be deprived of his honors and relieved of his command; Prince Tuan and Duke Lan to be banished for life. Yu Hsien, the notorious ex-governor of Shansi, to be put to death as soon as he can be apprehended.

TO PREVENT THE GRIP

Laxative Bromo-Quinine removes the cause

WASHINGTON.

His Memory Kept Green by School Pupils.

Washington's birthday will be observed in the public schools as a holiday. On Thursday afternoon there will be exercises in all the schools. At the high school all classes will have a program, consisting of music and recitations.

Each room in the high school is organized into a society, with its own officers and complete in itself. Great interest is taken in the proceedings of each society, which is literary and parliamentary in its nature. The productions of the members of these class societies are said to be as good, if not better than those of the Academic and Philomathean societies, so that particularly interesting programs are expected Thursday. The ward buildings will also devote a part of Thursday to a program in honor of the holiday.

OPEN MEETING.

Big Time Among the Pathfinders Monday Night.

The first open meeting of No. 1 lodge of the Pathfinders drew a crowd which filled G.A.R. hall to doors, many being turned away. It was the occasion of the presentation of a silk flag to the lodge as a prize for securing 100 members. The supreme office of the Pathfinder lodge was the donor of the gift. The lodge has exceeded the required number of members by another 100. The presentation speech, by Rev. J. S. Rutledge, of Cleveland, was the finest heard in Akron for a long time.

The following program was highly appreciated: Prayer, Rev. J. S. Rutledge; piano duet, Mr. Duane Koplin and Miss Ella Bigelow; recitation, Mr. L. V. Urey, Ft. Wayne, Ind.; mandolin duet, Baily Mandolin club; solo, Mrs. L. V. Urey; presentation of flag, Rev. J. S. Rutledge; acceptance, Harry Huber; solo, Prof. Burt Van-colo; address on "Good of the Order," Mr. Geo. C. Berry; remarks, E. J. Hard, Cleveland; solo, Mrs. L. V. Urey; reading, Mr. L. V. Urey.

Eighty One Years Old.

Mr. and Mrs. Chassane of Bowers st., entertained friends Monday evening in honor of Mrs. Chassane's 81st birthday. Miss Ida Arnold's Mandolin club furnished fine music. Lunch was served after which all wished her many more anniversaries.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

AN AKRON WIFE

Threatens to Employ Mrs. Nation's Methods to Punish Local Liquor Dealers—Saturday Night's Visit.

To the Editor of the Democrat:

Your big headlines in Monday night's paper calls attention to my trip with my hatchet to Dettling's saloon last Saturday night. That part I do not wish to deny, but you have not given a correct explanation of the cause of my indignation.

It is not true that my husband was in an intoxicated condition when he went into Dettling's saloon; but he did drink there till he was in an unconscious condition. When by telephone a livery rig was called to take him home.

Scores of citizens saw them carry my husband and put him into the sleigh. On the way home, he fell out into the road, cut his head, and might have been killed.

When he was carried into my home, I asked the driver where he found him. He said Dettling's had called him to take him home.

I was so indignant that I started down to express my mind. On the way, I stopped at a friend's, talked the matter over, borrowed their hatchet and was determined to take revenge on the whisky bottles, and I am sorry I did not succeed.

I have just this much more to say: that the next time Mr. Dettling or any other saloon keeper gives my husband liquor, I will smash everything in the place.

"There is a limit at which patience ceases to be a virtue," and I have reached that limit.

MRS. MAURICE VAUGHN.

Located the Bullet

Under His Kneecap---

It Will be Removed.

Twelve years ago David Ryan was shot in the left leg while hunting with a number of friends. This bullet has never been removed. It has caused him intense suffering at various times and he has always been more or less inconvenienced. Last night he had the leg examined by the aid of an X ray machine. It was found that the

ball had located itself in the knee joint, just under the cap. It will not be a difficult matter to remove it, and Mr. Ryan has decided to submit to an operation. A peculiar feature of the case is that the ball has moved downward several inches since the accident. It entered his leg above the knee, and worked down to the present location.

coaches and Mr. Mansfield's private car. There are 110 people in the cast.

ENTERTAINER

Is Author F. Hopkinson Smith.

Will Address an Akron Audience Next Week.

F. Hopkinson Smith, who so delighted his Akron audience last winter, will prove just as entertaining this season, when he will be heard at the First M. E. Church, on Wednesday evening, Feb. 27.

Mr. Smith's mind is like quick plate of the photographer—it rapidly and accurately receives impressions of its surroundings.

In his short story—"Sammy"—he says, "The 'buttoned-up' misses the best part of travelling. He is like a camera with the cap on—he never gets a new impression. The man with the shutters of his ears thrown wide and the lids of his eyes tied back gets a new one every hour."

In the Dort Inn, Smith sees guests who are as odd looking as its interior. "They line both sides, and two ends of the long table. Stout Germans in horrible clothes, with stouter wives in worse; Dutchmen from up-country in brown coats and green waistcoats; clerks off on a vacation, with kodaks and Cook's tickets; painters with large kits and small handbags, who talk all the time and to everybody; gray-whiskered, red-faced Englishmen, with absolutely no conversation at all, who prove to be distinguished persons attended by their own valets; school teachers from America, just arrived from Antwerp or Rotterdam—one traveling dress and a black silk in the bag; all kinds and conditions and sorts of people, who seek out precious little places like Dort, either because they are cheap or comfortable, or because they are known to be picturesque."

"SELF ACCUSED"

Comedy Drama Was Produced by Amateurs.

St. John's Dramatic club, of Cuyahoga Falls, produced the comedy-drama, "The Little Heroine or Self Accused," in the church parlors Monday evening. The work of the different ones in the cast was excellent. In addition to the play there was a cake walk by Willie Allison and Ruth Ruggles, a coon sketch by Ed Murphy and Dick Moore and several mandolin solos by Miss Catherine Howland.

Passed Through Akron.

Richard Mansfield's Henry V company went through Akron Sunday night, bound from Chicago to Cleveland, where the company is playing this week. The train consisted of five baggage cars, three passenger

REID

Will Represent This Country

As Envoy Extraordinary at Coronation

Of King Edward to be Held in June.

Senator Platt Will Offer No Opposition This Time.

New York, Feb. 19.—(Spl.)—It was announced among Republican politicians today that Whitelaw Reid is to be named as envoy extraordinary of the United States for the coronation of King Edward VII, which will probably take place in June, although the exact date has not yet been settled.

Mr. Reid acted as the special envoy of this country at the Queen's jubilee. He was a candidate for the post of Ambassador to Great Britain after President McKinley's election four years ago, but his appointment was prevented at that time by Senator Platt.

It is said that Senator Platt will offer no opposition to making Mr. Reid the accredited representative of the United States to the coronation ceremonies.

ANSON.

He or Rogers to be the Republican Secretary.

The Republican City Committee will organize Tuesday night. A. J. Rowley, Esq., will be chosen chairman. Mr. Henry Anson will probably be secretary. Geo. Rogers, Esq., has been spoken of for that place also. Headquarters will be opened probably in the Walsh block in a few days.

\$300,000.

Amount of Damages

Demanded of Shelby, For Injuries Caused by Bridge Collapsing.

Mansfield, O., Feb. 19.—The first of damage suits aggregating \$300,000, against the town of Shelby, is on trial here today.

Anna Puchta asks \$10,000. She is a cripple for life. She and 189 others were assembled on the Shelby bridge to see a wedding ceremony performed July 4, 1898. The bridge collapsed, and 11 were killed and 100 injured.

BALKED.

Alice Wagner Wouldn't Come Without Extradition.

Canton, O., Feb. 19.—(Spl.)—Alice Wagner, the alleged fire bug, did not return from Wheeling with Officer Reinhart, as was expected. When she arrived at the depot in Wheeling in charge of the officer, she announced that she would go no further without extradition papers. She was taken back to jail and the officer returned to Canton empty handed. Unless extradition papers are secured by Saturday, Miss Wagner will be released.

SUITS OF GRAY.

Inside Post Office Employees May Don Uniforms.

All the inside employees of the post office expect to don uniforms. There has been no order to this effect, but there is an inclination in this direction among the men themselves.

MRS. NATION

Says That She Enjoys Herself in Jail.

Topeka, Feb. 19.—(Spl.)—After one night spent in jail, Mrs. Nation declares she enjoys herself and expects to remain there until Judge Hazen is willing to release her. Mrs. Nation and her followers kept everybody in the building awake half the night by singing "Nearer My God to Thee."

Read the Democrat's want column every day and your wants will be supplied.

PROFITS.

(Continued from first page.)

charges \$125,000; dividends on preferred stock amounted to \$25,000, and on common stock, \$30,000.

CAPITAL STOCK.

The common capital stock of the company is now \$2,500,000, divided into 25,000 shares of \$100 each.

SALARIES INCREASED.

The salaries of Manager L. E. Beilstein and Secretary Chas. F. Moore were increased.

STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Stock of the N. O. T. Co. is quoted as follows: Preferred stock, 90; common stock, 50. Bonds are quoted at 101.

EXTENSIONS.

The company has orders placed for 40 miles of rails, and will soon place orders for more. The proposed line to Canton will be built, and some right-of-way has been secured already. The company has not yet decided definitely on the route. It may only build to the outskirts of Canton, and obtain rights for using tracks of the Canton line to effect an entrance into the city. The extension of the line from Kent to Ravenna will doubtless be over the route surveyed by the Rapid Transit company a year ago.

TO TURKEYFOOT.

It has not yet been decided whether the line to Turkeyfoot lake will be extended from the South Main st. line, or built from Barberton. It is quite likely, however, that the line will be built from Barberton, for by doing so, the company will be able to obtain more passenger traffic to Turkeyfoot. More Barberton people will patronize the line to the lake, than would were the line extended direct from this city—and the difference of a few miles extra travel will not be considered by Akronians. Work on this line will begin soon, and be completed, it is figured, in time for the summer season.

TO BARBERTON.

Work on the new line to Barberton will also be commenced as soon as the weather permits.

NEW STATION.

It is the intention of the N. O. T. Co. to locate a passenger station at Barberton. If a suitable building cannot be rented, one will be built.

DOUBLE TRACK.

The double tracking of the A. B. & C. line will be completed this summer. Two-thirds of the line is now double tracked.

FOR WEST MARKET.

During this summer, if satisfactory arrangements with property owners can be made the West Market st. line will be double tracked. It is thought the sentiment of residents on this street will be favorable to the project.

CURVE CROSSING.

A curve crossing will be built at the corner of Main and Exchange sts., so that cars can be transferred from Main st., either east or west on Exchange, or from Exchange either east or west on Main.

GROWING.

High School Larger Than Ever Before.

The attendance at the High school is now greater than at any time in its history. Every available room, on three floors is being used as a study room, recitation hall or laboratory. In the basement is a first class manual training shop, where the boys are instructed in wood-turning and cabinet making. The physical laboratory has an equipment equalled by few High schools in the country. It is intended to establish a chemical laboratory on similar lines, as soon as possible. The matter will probably not be taken up this year.

Practical bookkeeping is being taught and the rooms where this branch is taught, will soon look like regular banking or commercial establishments. The aim in this regard is to make the instruction as practical as possible, so that a graduate, instead of being obliged to attend business college or secure other instruction before being able to accept a clerical position, may have a practical knowledge of the work on leaving school.

Resolutions of Sympathy.

The National Brotherhood of Operating Pottery, at their meeting Monday evening in Inman's hall, adopted the following resolutions: Resolved, that N. B. O. P., No. 30, extend its sympathy to Tailors' Union, No. 41, and that we co-operate with and assist them as much as we can. Resolved, that each and every one of us use our influence, individually among our friends and induce them to patronize only union tailors.

James Shane,

Wm. Milley,

Jack Huseroff,

Committee.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

Digests what you Eat

When your stomach is so weak it may afford you relief to rigidly exclude all articles that are not digested. But such a plan never did and never can cure dyspepsia. It will cause the stomach to grow weaker and weaker till it is unable to digest anything, and all other organs will soon suffer from improper nourishment. A generous, varied diet is essential to health, but until recently there was no way of providing dyspeptics with such a diet. Now, of course, since the introduction of KODOL DYSPEPSIA CURE, the whole method of treatment has been changed. It digests what you eat and permits you to eat all the good food you need and gives the stomach perfect rest; and its use constitutes a plain common sense method of curing dyspepsia and indigestion that has never failed in even the worst cases of many years' standing.

Mrs. M. Houston, of Omaha, Mo., says: "For over twenty years I suffered agonizing pains from chronic indigestion. I tried every doctor and medicine I could secure, but without relief, till I became convinced I must die. Finally I tried KODOL DYSPEPSIA CURE, and improved from the first dose. Six bottles cured me completely."

It can't help but do you good

Prepared by E. O. DeWitt & Co., Chicago. The \$1. bottle contains 2 1/4 times the 50c. size.

FAILED

To Appear at Council.

Johnsons Corners Forgot to Come In.

(Special Correspondence.)

Barberton, Feb. 19.—The signers of the petition to take in Johnson's Corners, who were expected at Council meeting, failed to appear Monday night. It is known, however, that the movement has been actively preached and it is expected that the petition will be filed at the next meeting.

With the exception of routine business but little was accomplished at the meeting last night.

It is evident that the agitation started last fall, for the organization of an athletic club, has been forgotten. All interest in the project seems to have been lost. Some of the men who were in favor of the formation of a club last fall, when interviewed, said: "It is impossible to form an athletic club in Barberton. We have tried several times, but have always been unsuccessful."

Charles Oehman lost a finger at the Columbia Chemical Co., this morning.

MILK BATH

Enjoyed by Driver of Milk Wagon This Morning.

A milk wagon belonging to J. A. Houser broke down on Main st., near Market st., this morning. An axle broke, overturning the wagon and frightening the horses, who were prevented from running away by Officer Nichols, who stopped them. The boy who was driving was imprisoned in the wagon when it overturned, and was badly bumped and bruised, besides receiving a milk bath.

TWO ALARMS

But No Fires—Business For Fire Department.

The overheating of a cupola at the molding shop of the Buckeye Mower and Reaper Co., Monday afternoon called Fire Department No. 1, to the scene. No damage was done. The department was also called to the store of M. O'Neill & Co., through the accidental ringing of an alarm.

Fell Down Stairs.

Mrs. Catharine Weary, 231 1/2 Bluff st., fell down the fifth flight of stairs in the Odd Fellow's Temple Monday afternoon, bruising her left leg. Park's ambulance took her to the hospital.

Alleged Embezzlement.

Nicholas Kelly, of Cuyahoga Falls, is a new prisoner at the County Jail. He was sent down by Justice John R. Rosemond. He is charged with embezzling \$56, the property of Jacob and William Gayer.

Four Firemen Killed.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 19.—(Spl.)—Four firemen—Joseph Condren, Wm. Kelly, Frank Hale and Frank Williams—were killed while fighting a fire in the old Judson Packing house. The walls fell on them.

Newspaper Office Burned.

Milwaukee, Feb. 19.—(Spl.)—The building and entire plant of the Milwaukee Herald has been destroyed by fire last night. Loss, \$75,000. Editors and compositors had barely time to escape. The Sentinel building next door was damaged to the extent of \$6,000.

DEATHS.

FUCHS—Mrs. Ella M., wife of Mr. Frank M. Fuchs, the well known lawyer, died at her home, 106 Lincoln st., Monday night, of an aneurism. She was 27 years old and a life-long resident of Akron. Funeral services will be held from the house at 2 p.m. Wednesday.

Examiners Resume Work.

The examiners of the County Commissioners' report resumed work today after several days vacation. They will complete the task before the end of the week.

The Mayor and the Grip.

Mayor W. E. Young appeared at the City Building Tuesday looking much worse for the siege of grip through which he has passed. There was no Police Court for want of victims.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

George Eckler, Akron..... 22
Mable Matthews, Akron..... 18
Groom's occupation, machinist.
Edward Klink, Akron..... 24
Cora Frankbner, Akron..... 23
Groom's occupation, carriage maker.
Arthur S. Bell, W. Richfield..... 30
Rose E. Arnold, W. Richfield..... 22
Groom's occupation, farmer.

Too Late to Classify

WANTED—A young lady of neat appearance as companion and to assist me in my business. Will travel extensively. Address, J. C., care this office. 261-263

LOST—A liver and white colored pointer bitch, seven collar, with name plate, when last seen. Suitably rewarded if returned to 112 or 114 S. Prospect st. 261-263

WANTED—A position by an experienced lady stenographer; good references. Address H., care Democrat office. 261-263

WANTED—A young lady of neat appearance as companion and to assist me in my business. Will travel extensively. Address J. C., care this office. 261-263

Special Reduction Sale

Akron China Co.'s entire line of Decorated Toilet Sets to be close out at "WIDE OPEN" prices.

Plain Print Wash Bowl and Pitcher only.....	\$.75
Plain Print Set 6 pieces, worth \$2.25 for.....	1.50
Plain Print Set 10 pieces, worth \$3.00 for.....	2.00
Plain Print Set 12 pieces, worth \$4.25 for.....	3.25
Bright Colors Set 12 pieces, with gold, worth \$6.00 for.....	4.75
Solid Color Set 12 pieces with gold, worth \$7.75 for.....	6.50

Come early for bargains.

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